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Mr. Sean L. Callahan
President and CEO
Catholic Relief Services- USCCB
Baltimore
USA.

Dear Mr. Sean L. Callahan,

Ref: 75 Years of CRS's Dedicated Service and Anniversary Celebration – Congratulations!

Greetings from the Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops (ZCCB) as well as the people of Zambia and indeed on my own behalf to congratulate CRS for 75 years of dedicated service and for celebrating the said anniversary. You and your staff globally, have shown outstanding and continuous service to God and his people around the world.

We thank God for making it possible for CRS to establish its offices in Zambia in the year 2000. This was at our invitation of CRS to come and assist the country in its emergency and recovery program after we experienced the worst drought in the history of Zambia. Your extended services from Emergency and Recovery to Agriculture, Livelihoods and Nutrition; Health, HIV and AIDS; Micro finance; Institutional Capacity Strengthening; and Advocacy, Gender Equity, Empowerment and Protection has shown and continue to show CRS's commitment to partner with the ZCCB and all its structures. CRS has indeed been a strong and reliable partner of the Catholic Church in Zambia. The various financial and technical support we have received could not have been possible without the support of our brother Bishops of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) who have indeed walked the talk of pastoral solidarity and accompanied us as members of one human family.

Inspired by the Gospel values and guided by the signed Memorandum of Understanding between the Catholic Church in Zambia and CRS, we pray and look forward to continued solidarity between the Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Relief

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Services. ZCCB once again congratulates CRS as it celebrates 75 years of solidarity in service of and with the Church as well as the needy worldwide. We commit to join hands with CRS and USCCB in fulfilling our shared mission of bringing hope to the vulnerable in Zambia and beyond.

Wishing you God's continued guidance and many blessings indeed.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. George Cosmas Zumaire Lungu

Bishop of Chipata

PRESIDENT - ZAMBIA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



CC: **Fr. Cleophas Lungu** - Secretary General - Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops (ZCCB)

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NB: Attached detailed works of CRS in Zambia

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